

Coyote Yard Audit Checklist

	OK	FIX	WAYS TO MITIGATE
FOOD			Never hand-feed or intentionally feed a coyote.
Pet Food			Never feed pets outdoors, store all pet food securely indoors.
Water Sources			Remove water attractants, such as pet water bowls and leaky irrigation, in dry climates.
Bird Feeders			Bird feeders must be kept high enough from the ground so a coyote is unable to reach the feeding animals. The area under the bird feeder must be kept clean and free of residual bird food to reduce the presence of small mammals that coyotes prefer to eat.
Fallen Fruit			Clean up fallen fruit around trees.
Compost			Do not include meat or dairy among compost contents unless fully enclosed.
BBQ Grills			Clean up food around barbeque grills after each use.
Trash			Secure all trash containers with locking lids and place curbside the morning of trash pick-up. Periodically clean cans to reduce residual odors.
LANDSCAPING			Trim vegetation to reduce hiding places and potential denning sites.
STRUCTURES/LANDSCAPING			Restrict access under decks and sheds, around woodpiles, or any other structure that can provide cover or denning sites for coyotes or their prey.
FENCING			Enclose property with an *8-foot fence (or a 6-foot fence with an additional extension or roller-top) to deter coyotes. Ensure that there are no gaps and that the bottom of the fence extends underground 6 inches or is fitted with a mesh apron to deter coyotes from digging underneath. *Must comply with City of Brea Codes.
PETS			<p>Never leave pets unattended outside.</p> <p>Never allow pets to “play” with coyotes.</p> <p>Fully enclose outdoor pet kennels.</p> <p>Walk pets on a leash no longer than 6 feet in length.</p>

We encourage you to take steps to eliminate attractants on your property in order to minimize conflicts with coyotes. We also urge you to share this information with friends and neighbors because minimizing conflicts is most effective when the entire neighborhood works together.